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TOO MUCH GOLD—BANKERS WORRIED

Bankers representing important banking institutions in the United States are viewing with "alarm" the influx of gold from Europe, and appear to believe that the gold standard is in danger. This same condition arose during the early days of the late war, Europe shipping millions of dollars in gold bullion to the United States until the business men agreed to allow credits to any amount to the governments, to be backed, of course, by the deposit of moneys in the banks of the European countries making the purchases. But, it will be noted, gold began to flow Europe-ward and then an effort was made to stop the trend of the yellow metal that way, which resulted in the embargo on gold. The same condition now exists. As soon as Americans begin to buy in Europe gold will flow back normally to the point it started at. And will also appear that thousands of Germans, prior to the outbreak of the war, shipped millions of dollars into this country and are still holding it here to await the stabilizing of the new Germany. We realize that the depletion of Europe's gold would be a blow to commerce, but it is impossible that this situation will ever occur, although it is possible, on the other hand, that Europe be reduced to the double standard of bimetalism. There is too little gold in the world on which to predicate business, and if silver is good enough for France and other allied countries, it is good enough for us to carry on business, and billions of it is necessary to ease up the needs of this country. And with all the billions of gold that our treasury is bursting with, do you now get your hands on a single gold dollar. If it is to be a drug in the market why not turn it loose and give the plain people a chance at it, instead of hoarding it away in the vaults of the U. S. Treasury.

TRY OUT THE LEASING SYSTEM

The Park City, Utah, mines have established a leasing system and now there are 80 men doing tribute work on the old Ontario mine. This is the system that has kept Cripple Creek alive for many years, especially since the old companies have shortened their operations. Some years ago Mohave county was almost entirely in the hands of leasers and under their operations thousands of tons of ore were sent to the smelters, which returned many millions of dollars. Cedar Valley, Stockton Hill, Mineral Park, Chloride, Hackberry, White Hills and Music Mountain mines were among the largest producers. We would like to have these good old days revived. The mines of Wallapai and Indian Secret mining districts offer great inducements to the chlorider and, with silver at its present high price, there is no reason why the leasing system could not be put in profitably. Tonopah and Goldfield are now working a large number of leases and getting satisfactory results, and it was the leasing system that really made Goldfield the great camp that it was.

RUSSIA FINANCIALLY AND MORALLY WRECKED

A physical examination of the affairs of the Soviet government throughout Russia discloses the fact that only about \$19,000,000 of the vast hoard of gold formerly possessed by the Russian government is in governmental hands, the shipments to other countries for food stuffs and goods having depleted the exchequer. This sad condition of the affairs of the Soviet comes after the knowledge that that government had captured from the Kolchek government about \$233,000,000, \$215,000,000 from the Rumanians and considerable amounts from other sources. At the beginning of the war Russia held \$807,000,000 in gold, \$330,000,000 of which went to England for goods and credits. At the outbreak of the Bolshevik war there was in the treasury \$646,000,000, and this has been dissipated in one manner or another until there is practically nothing to maintain its credit except paper money, which has been turned out by the government presses by the bale, and the small amount of revenue derived from the impost and customs taxes. At the same time Russia has been in a bad way, there having been but small crops planted by the peasantry on account of the confiscatory methods pursued by the government in the gathering in of all crops wherever available, leaving the farmers with no return for their labor. And it is this class of government that some of our wild-eyed friends in the United States would impose upon us.

WALLOWING WOMEN

The salacious muck that comes out of the "Fatty" Arbuckle case is bringing forth the group of women that just dote on this sensationalism. Courts should exclude any woman who brings flowers to men of this stripe while they are being tried for revolting crimes, and who try to make heroes and martyrs of these degenerates. It is bad enough to have these salacious tidbits appear in the metropolitan sheets, but when women are allowed to crowd around and make goo-goo eyes at a brutal criminal during his trial for a revolting crime the limit has been reached. It does not matter, so far as the public is concerned, whether Arbuckle killed a woman, his conduct on the occasion of Miss Rappe's death showed a degeneracy as great as was brought out in the Oscar Wilde case, some years ago and which relegated that fellow to prison and to isolation when his prison term expired. We are not a moralist, but we do believe that there is a limit beyond which courts should not allow women to go in their tribute to criminals.

KILL OLD MAN GLOOM

Throughout the mining west there is something in the air that savors of a mining boom, but there are always people standing around ready to cloud the sunshine. These people remind us of an old atheist who was wont to say, when the Deity was mentioned, "If you have a God, trot him out and let us take a look at Him." And the same is true of the people who look upon the coming boom from the pessimistic standpoint. They cannot even recognize prosperity when they meet it face to face and will say that it is only artificial and not worth breezing over. A mining boom is as sure to come, not only to this county, but to all the mining states of the west as that the sun will shine on some part of the earth during the next twenty-four hours. Even today the copper men are preparing for the return of prosperity to the big mining camps and expect to have many of the large mines in operation after the first of the

Helping Hand



year. Silver is creeping upward in Mexico and Canada and gold is just as important as it ever was in the world's history. Mining is necessary to the life of the Nation and no matter how gloomily the pessimistic fellow may look out upon this flower-bespangled world prosperity is flinging its banners over the horizon and marching to the field of opportunity.

EGO ANSWERS YES!

Some persons do not consider that they are taking their own part unless they grab the whole works.—Wayside Tales.

THE NET RESULT

Kirk: Man wants but little here below!
Patrick: And he's the only fellow who gets what he wants.—Wayside Tales.

AS IF—

He: I love a girl like you!
She (jealously): Who is she?—Wayside Tales.

THE WAY OF THE MAID

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CHLORIDE NOTES

Mrs. Walter Winsett has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vye Cassidy have returned from White Hills.

Mrs. Chas. Worthington has gone to Oatman for a few weeks' visit.

Elijah Kay and family have moved to Chloride from Meyer, Ariz.

A number of Chloride folks attended the recent celebration at Tri-state.

After two months spent at Randsburg, California, W. Watchman has returned to Chloride.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore have moved to the C. O. D. mine, where Mr. Skidmore is employed.

E. J. Carter has returned from San Francisco and other cities where he has been transacting business.

Mrs. Will Hoffman and children have been visiting Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shell.

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